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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATION COMMITTEE

FOREIGN MINISTERS' (NACCFM) MEETING, KABUL, MAY 6 - 10

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1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED THE NACCFM MEETING IN KABUL WITH MARJON KAMARA, ASST. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL ASST. TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ON APRIL 13, BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL. KAMARA STATED THAT THE GOL HAD NOT YET CHOSEN ITS DELEGATION TO BE SENT TO THE KABUL MEETING NOR BEGUN TO DISCUSS GOL POSITIONS TO BE ADOPTED THERE. THE GOL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A KABUL AGENDA. KAMARA ANTICIPATES NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN GOL POSITIONS, AND MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY PUERTO RICO AND GUAM. SHE ANTICIPATES EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. SHE IS PARTICULARLY WORRIED THAT AT THE KABUL MEETING DIFFERENCES AMONG NON-MEMBERS ON MIDDLE EASTERN PROBLEMS WILL BECOME SOLIDIFIED AND LEAD TO CONSIDERABLE DISSENTION.

2. KAMARA SAID THAT THE GOL REGARDS THE NAM AS A GROUP OF COUNTRIES RELATED LESS BY SHARED POLITICAL VIEWS THAN BY COMMON
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ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THEIR RELATIVELY EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT. IT IS OBVIOUS, SHE SAID, THAT IF "NON-ALIGNED" EVER HAD POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE NAM CONTEXT, THAT TIME HAS PASSED. SHE DEFINED NON-ALIGNED AS "IDEAL", UNLIKELY EVER TO BE REALIZED.

3. LIBERIA, SHE SAID, FINDS IT USEFUL TO PARTICIPATE IN MAM

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES. AT NAM MEETINGS THE GOL DELEGATION MAINTAINS ITS CLOSEST CONTACTS WITH FELLOW WEST AFRICAN STATES, ATTEMPTS TO WORK OUT AGREED POSITIONS WITH THEM, AND THEN TO INFLUENCE NAM IN THE BROADER CONTEXT. SHE SEEMED TO BE LITTLE CONCERNED IN THE CAPACITY OF CUBA TO RADICALIZE FURTHER NAM POSITIONS DURING THE PERIOD OF CUBA'S PRESIDENCY. SHE SAID THE GOL FOREIGN MINISTER, C. CECIL DENNIS, JR., HAS CULTIVATED A PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER, A FRIENDSHIP, SHE SAID, WHICH DENNIS VALUES. HER IMPLICATION WAS THAT DENNIS BELIEVES THAT HE CAN USE THIS FRIENDSHIP IN PURSUIT OF THE OVERALL LIBERIAN INTEREST OF PROMOTING MODERATION IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

4. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY WILL SEEK OTHER OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC NAM ISSUES RAISED IN REFTEL. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN GOL POSITIONS ON THE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED IN THE REFTEL.
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